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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 515.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to 31st JANUARY, 1896 (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, as follows:-
From Belcher's Upper and Lower Batteries in Northern and North-Westerly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Batteries are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Batteries are also warned to keep clear of that part of the shore line which will be indicated by Beacons placed on shore for this purpose.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. [2724]

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the CITY LAND, to be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 31st day of DECEMBER instant.
H. L. DENNIS,
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Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [2725]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 5th proximo, after which no claims will be recognized.
ALF. WOOLLEY,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 26th December, 1895. [2727]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th prox., or they will not be recognized.
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, GABRIEL & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 26th December, 1895. [2728]

FOR SHANGHAI.
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Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m.
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"SZECHUEN."
Captain Derby, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 31st inst.
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [2732]

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Captain Batt, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 31st inst.
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [2734]

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No. 539.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to 31st JANUARY, 1896 (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, as follows:-
From Stonecutters' Island, East and South Shore Batteries, in Westerly and South-Westerly directions.
From Lyman in North-Westerly, North-Easterly, and South-Easterly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses at Stonecutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [2735]

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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [2736]

POLICE NOTICE.
TO enable Passes to be issued gradually the Police will accept 4th Quarter Passes till the 25th proximo.
Old Passes should be returned when applying for renewal.
WM. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

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The delivery of the English mail was begun

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RUSSIAN TELEGRAMS.

[RECEIVED BY THE "DAILY PRESS".]

LONDON, 29th December.

Turkish troops have captured the town of</

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Peshawar*, with the English mail of the 29th November, arrived on Saturday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Rangoon papers.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIETIES.
Berlin, 11th December.
Prince Hohenzollern, speaking in the Reichstag, said the Government were resolved to enforce the laws against Socialists with the strongest measures.

A LETTER FROM SAID PACHA.
Constantinople, 11th December.
Said Pacha, before leaving, wrote to Sir Philip Currie stating that, owing to being so repeatedly urged by the Sultan, he was obliged to abandon his intention of going abroad to recruit his health, and he returned home to attend his appointment of the Sultan's assurance that he continued in his Majesty's confidence. He states, however, that he will not permit of his remaining office.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON ON THE COTTON DUTIES.

London, 11th December.
Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, replying to a Manchester deputation which waited on him yesterday, said that the present antagonism of interests was a danger to the unity of the Empire. India, he said, had slightly improved during the year, and he sincerely hoped it would continue to improve, and thus permit of the remission of the cotton duties. He assured the deputation that their grievances would be first for removal if the finances improved. His Lordship said it was not advisable to give a final answer until he was prepared to act, and he was bound to allow the full time to give fair play to Bombay. He promised to submit the views of the deputation to the Indian Government, and would ask them to accelerate their reply.

BLACKBURN OPERATIVES TO APPEAL TO LANCASTERSHIP.

London, 12th December.
The Blackburn operatives have resolved to appeal to the Lancashire members of Parliament to demand the instant repeal of the duties owing to the fact that thousands of looms are idle.

THE QUEEN TO WINTER AT CIMEZ.

London, 13th December.
The Queen has taken the train to Cimez, near Nice, which she occupied last night.

NATIVE OUTBREAKS IN MADAGASCAR.

Paris, 13th December.
Advisors from Madagascar state that a mob of thousands has destroyed the British mission at Tananarive. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the missionary, and his family effected their escape. French troops have started to quell the disturbance, and all the Europeans in the country have been ordered to assemble.

THE BANCA ROMANA SCANDAL.

Rome, 14th December.
The Italian Chamber has passed a resolution advising the proceedings against ex-President Giolitti in connection with the Banca Romana scandal.

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL CAMPOS.

Madrid, 14th December.
General Martinez Campos has resigned the command of the Spanish army in Cuba, and it is stated that General Weyler will succeed him.

A CONFERENCE OVER THE SHIP-BUILDING STRIKE.

London, 13th December.
A conference at Glasgow of the masters and men from Belfast and the Clyde under the leadership of Lord James, has resulted in an agreement being effected, subject to the men's ballot.

London, 14th December.
The Belfast men have rejected the agreement arrived at by the Glasgow Conference.

London, 15th December.
The Glasgow men have like the Belfast men rejected the agreement come to at the late Conference.

THE ITALIAN REVENUE IN AFRICA.

Rome, 11th December.
Despatches by wire regarding the Italian revenue in Abyssinia state that Major Isidori was killed at the beginning of the battle, and that the Italian forces have evacuated Adowa and are encamping upon Adigrat, where preparations are being made to resist the Shoa.

London, 12th December.
Details received from Massawa of the fighting at Ambigal state that the defence made by Major Isidori against the enemy was most heroic, and that he was killed.

London, 13th December.
Upwards of two thousand native troops fell at Ambigal. The Italian battalions and a quantity of small arms for Massawa on the 17th instant and two battalions on the 27th instant.

AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, 13th December.
A sudden and intense panic, which ended in a stampede of Christians and Armenians throughout Constantinople, took place on Thursday, owing to the firing of a revolver in a private quarrel. This is evidence of the extremely nervous feeling which prevails in the city.

Constantinople, 14th December.
As Her Majesty's ship *Dryad*, the new gunship for the British Embassy, was passing a fort at the entrance to the Dardanelles, an alarm was given and the gunners stood to their guns immediately, which proves what vigilance is exercised in the defence of the Straits.

Constantinople, 15th December.
The Sultan has issued a decree to-day in which he decrees the merciless punishment of all murderers and pillagers and orders his troops to forbear any disorders.

Constantinople, 15th December.
One thousand Armenians have taken refuge in the Black Sea ports.

Kurds are pillaging without opposition in all directions and one hundred and fifty villages have been plundered during the last three weeks.

THE NORTH-EAST FRONTIER.

Alakhabad, 11th December.
The latest reports from China show that everything is going on smoothly and the people are willingly bringing in supplies of grain for the campaign.

A section of the south-eastern frontier of Afghanistan remains to be demarcated, namely, from near New Chaman to point south of the Helmand river. Captain McMahon, the British Boundary Commissioner, will proceed shortly to Quetta to be ready to begin work again as soon as the Amir has sent his representative.

There are no particular difficulties likely to occur as Chinese have withdrawn from the British territory under the provisions of the Durand agreement.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of the 20th November, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from San Francisco files.

JAPAN BUYS A STEAMER.

New York, 20th November.
A local paper says: The steamer *State of California*, which has been running between this port and the Clyde for the Allan Star Line since she left the hands of her builders, four years ago, has been sold to the Japanese Government and will be converted into a battleship. This information comes from a high source and is semi-officially verified. All knowledge of the sale, was, however, denied at the company's office on Broadway.

The *California* is a gross tonnage of 4,244 tons and was built by the Stephens & Sons of Glasgow, who launched her in August, 1891. This ship partly owned the vessel, which cost \$400,000 to build. Her withdrawal from the Allan Star Line leaves but one passenger steamer, the *State of Nebraska*, in the company's service between Glasgow and this port.

GILLES AND ARGENTINE AGREED.

Buenos Aires, 20th November.
It is reported that all questions now pending between Argentina and Chile have been settled and that the two countries will sign an agreement to restrict their armaments.

WARING AGAINST SOCIALISM.

The police have summarily closed eleven Socialist clubs here, including six Reichenberg electoral clubs, the club of the Socialist Press Committee, the club of the Socialist Party, the club of the Central Committee, and that of the Central Committee of the party.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SALE OF THE *HERALD* FROM GEORGETOWN (Demerara) says: Intelligence comes from Cayenne, French Guiana, that a French pilot named Evrard has been captured by the British, and is being held at the Cape of Good Hope. Evrard was one of the pilots who navigated the French gunboat *Benard* when she was dispatched to the Cape of Good Hope for the purpose of attacking the vessel *Capitaine Trepas*, who had been captured by the British. The latter had hauled down the French flag at Cayenne, with the intention of forcing the French to abandon the territory of the Cape of Good Hope. For the services thus rendered by Evrard to the country of which he was a subject, Evrard decided that his life should be forfeited, and he was shot to death on the 11th inst. It was only a matter of time till the foreigner's act should be carried into effect.

Cayenne recently obtained aid in keeping a sharp look-out on the river, as he made it appear that but for assistance rendered by Evrard to the commander of the French war ship he would not have been able to effect the landing at Cayenne, which resulted in the slaughter of so many of the French people.

Some days ago a sailing party, with the doomed *Evrard* as pilot on board, arrived off Cayenne, and when the party landed Cayenne immediately recognized him. After perceiving that the French pilot was not a deserter, but a man who was to be shot, he was taken to the shore and burned to death. It is said that Cayenne has reserved in store a like fate for the other pilot who assisted in the navigation of the French war ship.

THE ACROSTIC COMPETITION.

The following is the answer to Acrostic No. IX.

I. (S) "Society" R

II. (O) "Ocean" U

III. (C) "Cape" G

IV. (K) "King" G (epit)

V. (E) "Eagle" E

VI. (R) "River" R

What is your name, the person said.

Sometimes give this answer instead.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the king's horses and all the king's men

Could not put Humpty together again.

England and France are in the East.

England ought not to be in the East.

I don't care a jot, you old man.

Or put it in Greek you sometimes say.

It is said to be rather a naughty dance.

But to see it properly go to France.

If any third light this you find.

Don't throw it about if you're kind.

Waring.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SALE OF THE *HERALD* FROM GEORGETOWN (Demerara) says: Intelligence comes from Cayenne, French Guiana, that a French pilot named Evrard has been captured by the British, and is being held at the Cape of Good Hope. Evrard was one of the pilots who navigated the French gunboat *Benard* when she was dispatched to the Cape of Good Hope for the purpose of attacking the vessel *Capitaine Trepas*, who had been captured by the British. The latter had hauled down the French flag at Cayenne, with the intention of forcing the French to abandon the territory of the Cape of Good Hope. For the services thus rendered by Evrard to the country of which he was a subject, Evrard decided that his life should be forfeited, and he was shot to death on the 11th inst. It was only a matter of time till the foreigner's act should be carried into effect.

Cayenne recently obtained aid in keeping a sharp look-out on the river, as he made it appear that but for assistance rendered by Evrard to the commander of the French war ship he would not have been able to effect the landing at Cayenne, which resulted in the slaughter of so many of the French people.

Some days ago a sailing party, with the doomed *Evrard* as pilot on board, arrived off Cayenne, and when the party landed Cayenne immediately recognized him. After perceiving that the French pilot was not a deserter, but a man who was to be shot, he was taken to the shore and burned to death. It is said that Cayenne has reserved in store a like fate for the other pilot who assisted in the navigation of the French war ship.

THE ACROSTIC COMPETITION.

The following is the answer to Acrostic No. IX.

I. (S) "Society" R

II. (O) "Ocean" U

III. (C) "Cape" G

IV. (K) "King" G (epit)

V. (E) "Eagle" E

VI. (R) "River" R

What is your name, the person said.

Sometimes give this answer instead.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the king's horses and all the king's men

Could not put Humpty together again.

England and France are in the East.

England ought not to be in the East.

I don't care a jot, you old man.

Or put it in Greek you sometimes say.

It is said to be rather a naughty dance.

But to see it properly go to France.

If any third light this you find.

Don't throw it about if you're kind.

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